

MRS. JACOB LARBY.

In the death of Mrs. Jacob Larby, Feb. 15, 1910, at her home northeast of Farmington, the community loses one of its noblest women, and the Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, in particular, one of its most pious and devoted members.

Mrs. Larby was the daughter of the late G. W. Burgess. She was born in Ste. Genevieve county April 7, 1833. While in the tender years of youth Sarah Cordelia Burgess gave her young life to Jesus, and ever afterwards tried to adorn, by a meek and quiet spirit, the doctrine she professed. She gave her hand in marriage to Jacob Larby on January 2, 1851, and became the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive.

For many months she was a great but patient sufferer. In the last days she seemed to know that her end was near, and expressed the utmost faith in her Savior, cherishing the brightest hopes for the life to come. Her funeral services were held at the Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church on February 17, conducted by Rev. S. P. Brite, who preached from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."

Her going has left a family crushed with sorrow, a husband to go home and sit alone feeling the acute pain of a broken heart; children who needed her so much will never see her again in this earthly home. Does God care? Yes, He knows and sees it all. Christ healed broken hearts. He took bruised reeds and with his own loving hands repaired them so that their capacity for usefulness was again revived. Jesus feels our pain. He is a Christ who can be always touched with a feeling of our infirmities. Take your wounded heart to Him. It is the only remedy.

S. P. B.

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FLAT RIVER NEWS.

The infant child of Robert McGahan died Monday and was buried at Elvins Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Lester died of pneumonia the 23d, and was buried at Elvins Wednesday.

Dr. F. L. Keith accompanied Dr. L. Rivers of Elvins to the hospital in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. E. A. Blanton, who has been called to the ministry, preached his initial sermon at the Taylor avenue M. E. Church.

Fred Hicks received the sad news of the death of his brother, Wm. Hicks, in the fire at Fredericktown Sunday morning.

The Lead Belt Telephone Company has issued a neat new directory containing the numbers of all the new phones.

Rev. J. T. Clower, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here, but now of Illinois, was here last week looking for a location.

Rev. Lamb of East St. Louis, former pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at this place, began a series of meetings here Sunday night, to continue indefinitely.

School was dismissed Friday, the 18th, because of the heavy snow preventing little children from attending. School was held Tuesday, Washington's birthday, to make up the time.

We are informed that D. J. Coleman, master mechanic for the Doe Run Lead Company, has resigned his position, to take effect the first of March. A Mr. Troxler succeeds Mr. Coleman.

The Mothers and Patrons Club postponed last Friday's meeting and musicale on account of the inclement weather. It will be held on Friday, March 4th, and a good attendance is expected.

Bequette Bros., livermen, were compelled to move from their barn to their old building last week on account of the heavy snow accumulating on the roof of the building, which threatened to give way.

Last Saturday night the girls' basketball team of Flat River High School played the girls of DeSoto High School at the Flat River court. The game was exciting from the beginning, since neither team had before lost a game. At the close of the first half the score stood two to three with Flat River in the lead, and at four different times was the score tied. The final score, however, was 13 to 8 in favor of Flat River, and the girls had added another victory to their list, taken from one of the strongest girls' teams in Southeast Missouri.

BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. B. T. Enten is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

P. E. Theison of Hogan was transacting business here Friday.

O. E. Tompleton and wife of Flat River visited relatives here this week.

Born, February 8, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Housher, an eight-pound girl.

Wm. McGee and A. P. Robinson of Ironton were transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood leave Friday for an extended visit to Southern California.

E. Sweeney of Graniteville is with Huff & McClurg, livermen, and will soon move his family here.

Walter L. Hensley of Farmington was here Monday. He says he is squarely in the race for Congress.

W. W. McCurdy took the initiative Friday morning and with horse and box plowed paths through the snow.

John Stevenson and family are moving into their new home, having rented their old home to Roadmaster Sisk.

James Sisk has been transferred from the Cairo branch to this place as roadmaster of the Belmont branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin are entertaining Mr. Irvin's mother and sister, who arrived from Kansas Sunday evening.

Mr. T. B. Whitworth fell last Thursday and fractured one of his ribs, which will confine him to his room a few days.

The city election has caused several new candidates to enter the field. Mayor Goeltz declines to run again, and at least three names are prominently mentioned for this important position.

Sunday morning we received a telephone message from Dr. Keany, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, announcing the death of James Friery, a well-known citizen of this place. The A. O. U. W. lodge took charge of the remains, which were interred Tuesday.

LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Alma Presnell spent Tuesday at home.

Mr. Lewis Detring spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Oscar Scott is visiting friends and relatives here.

Eld. S. P. Gross filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We are sorry to hear our friend "Felix" of Fredericktown is sick.

Mr. Harold Crow is visiting in Cape Girardeau and Dunklin counties.

Miss Louise McKinzie spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Mitchell at Cross Roads.

Prof. Akers held his township meeting here Saturday, but owing to the bad weather there were only a few patrons and teachers present.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. W. F. Hicks of Fredericktown, who was a brother of J. F. Hicks and Mrs. W. E. Heard of this place, also the death of Lee Brock who was raised here. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

BEST MEETING IN HISTORY OF EAST BONNE TERRE.

Editor Farmington Times:

I have just closed in East Bonne Terre a protracted series of religious meetings which the people say was the best ever known in the history of that town. I began the meetings January 24th and continued them up to February 18th. They were a grand success. We had 81 conversions. Rev. J. N. Sifton of Leadwood was with us most of the time. When I began the meetings some of the people said they did not want any meeting, and that they "would ship the clothes off of me" before ten days, but having preached in some thirty States, and having lived in Missouri about sixteen months, I had gotten to the point where "you have to show me." There was some disturbance at first, but at the close the tough element had been quieted down.

When I first began to preach in East Bonne Terre in November, once a month, we had about 25 in Sunday School; now there are about 125. The good people of Rev. Adams' Church in Bonne Terre have been doing some very fine work in East Bonne Terre, for which the people of the latter place are very grateful. Rev. Sifton of Leadwood was with us about three weeks and did some very fine preaching, which had great power in leading many souls to accept our Christ. He is a very devoted and consecrated Christian, having more than 300 conversions on his charge since Conference.

Lead Belt Deaconess, Miss Royalty, came to us on the 11th of February and stayed until the close of the meetings. Miss Royalty did some excellent work, and she was able to lead many souls into the Kingdom. I verily believe we would have had 125 conversions, only for the great snow storm which prevented us carrying the meetings on over Sunday.

We were able with the help of the Lord to close up and out the school in East Bonne Terre, also one or two others in Bonne Terre; and the people are now preparing and getting ready to repair the church.

Mrs. McMaisters and Miss McDonald, who have been doing some excellent work in the Lead Belt the past five weeks, came over, and Mrs. McMaisters preached one very fine sermon. We now shall be able to have an Epworth League, and also a Home Mission Society at East Bonne Terre.

Our good Presiding Elder, Rev. H. P. Crowe, was with us the second Sunday in February and delivered one of his very best sermons, to the delight of every one. We do hope that the good people of Farmington will pray that God may continue the good work in East Bonne Terre.

S. MARVIN ROBERTS,
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HOW BROTHER PIGG FEELS

To Be Kept Out of a Public Orchard Into Which Everybody Else May Enter and Partake.

Mr. T. P. Pigg was in town today this week, and a friend asked him "What all this newspaper talk means, and whether or not he really intends to again engage in the newspaper business." Mr. Pigg seemed to be in something of a hurry and not much disposed to talk very freely, but in substance said, as our informant reports:

"During the last two or three years I have been urged to begin the publication of a newspaper, but I felt morally obligated not to do so so long as Bro. Denman furnished a paper that would fill all the demands of the Republican party."

"When it was decided to erect the new M. E. Church building, I was assessed \$250.00 as my portion. At that time I did not feel that I could afford to pay the amount and do justice to myself, but as a part of my assessment I offered \$25, which amount was declined. No man has ever presented a bill to me for money justly due that I did not settle. I go nowhere, join nothing, promise nothing, affiliate with nothing, unless I feel that I can afford to pay my part of the cost. For this reason and for no other I have not affiliated with the M. E. Church since the erection of the splendid new and imposing stone building. In this connection I want to say that I regard the new church as an honor to the city of Farmington, and a monument to the love of God in the hearts of the noble Christians who built it."

"Details are not necessary, but on the first day of January, 1910, my position was such that I felt that I could afford to pay my assessment and return to the church, if I could make arrangements to engage in some active business in Farmington congenial with my feelings, which depended largely upon whether I could secure from Bro. Denman of The Farmington News, a release from my moral obligation. I sat down and thought, and said to myself—Suppose that the State of Missouri owns a fine orchard at the side of a public thoroughfare, and that every man, woman and child on the face of the earth, except me, has a legal and moral right to go open the gate, walk in and fill his pockets with the choice ripe fruit. Suppose that legally I have the same right but am morally obligated, because I promised Bro. Denman of The Farmington News that I would not go into the orchard so long as a latch is kept on the orchard gate. And then suppose that Bro. Denman and myself are both members of the same church; that we are friends, always have been and always expect to be. And then again suppose that I write out a check for \$250 payable to his and my church, on condition that he release me from my obligation and grant to me nothing more or less than what is enjoyed by every other man, woman and child on the face of the earth. I said—He will do it."

"Accordingly I filled out an unsigned check for \$250, payable to the First M. E. Church of Farmington, and wrote out a release from my moral obligation. I telephoned Bro. Thompson, pastor of our church, to meet me at the News office. My hopes soared high. I hoped to be able to turn the check over to Bro. Thompson, discharge my obligation, and on the next day, Sunday, January 24, 1910, return home to the church I joined when a boy, and which church I have always loved. I presented the two documents, saying that I would sign the check if Bro. Denman would sign the release. Bro. Denman declined."

"I reported the result, and shortly thereafter it became known to the public that Mr. Nations had bought the Bonne Terre News and purposed moving the plant to Flat River and continuing the publication under the name of The Voice of the People, which is becoming familiar to the public. I have good reason to believe that, had Bro. Denman released me from my moral obligation, The Voice of the People might not have entered the field of journalism."

"I like the newspaper business, and that very fact is likely to cause me to neglect something that will pay a hundred fold better, notwithstanding the first month I published The Farmington News I cleared and paid \$100 on a debt I had contracted while attending school. At that time the last census showed Farmington to have a population of 608, and there was not a bank closer than Ste. Genevieve. I believe that I could do better now."

"When I was a boy about 10 years old, three men called me one day, and asked me if I was fond of honey. I said yes. One of them said, 'We know where there are some bees in a stump. Get a paddle and we will kill them and get the honey.' I

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said all right. We all four went to the stump. They manged the job, standing at a safe distance, occasionally striking at a stray bee with a brush, all the while putting me to the front and complimenting me as a bee killer. Neither one of them got a sting. I was stung many times, my eyes swollen nearly shut, but I could see well enough to see them walk away with every drop of the honey, and leave me to get back home the best I could.

"I do not mean to say that I am perfect. If I were, I would not need the church, but for years I have made it a rule to hold no animosity, and under no circumstances to do anything simply for the sake of revenge, but when I could do so, to demand justice and use all honorable means to secure it, and this I propose to do."

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